



Patent

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: 10/715,622

Filing Date: November 18, 2003

Title: SUBSTITUTED ARYLALCANOIC  
ACID DERIVATIVES AS PPAR PAN  
AGONISTS WITH POTENT  
ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND  
ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY

MAIL STOP RCE

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: BRENDA LIBBY COLEMAN

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☒ \$395 ☐ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

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3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	0	20	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ -395.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 395.00

4. ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

6. ☒ Charge \$395.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

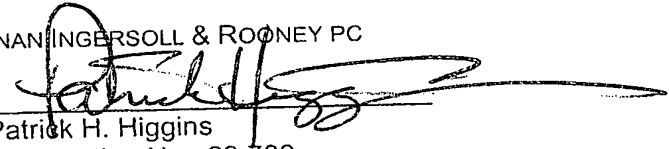
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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